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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of THREE (3) months for filing a Response to an Office Action mailed October 1, 1999. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension, believed to be \$870.00, to Deposit Account 19-0091.

Respectfully submitted,

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